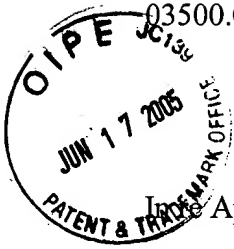


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In Application of:)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group I (Claims 1-23).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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